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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: **Hidefumi OKADA**

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For: **DIGITAL CAMERA**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1 through 12 in the application without prejudice or disclaimer and add the following new claims 13 through 36:

- A1.  
CONT'D
- 13. A digital camera, comprising:
- an image sensor for taking a subject and outputting original image data by a scan scheme;
  - a main memory;
  - an original writing circuit for writing said original image data to said main memory;
  - a processor for creating a thumbnail image data based on said original image data;
  - a buffer;